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Washington, DC 20231

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Date: May 18, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
**EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE
FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with
9 pages of specification and claims including
15 numbered claims and also attached is/are
0 sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-- *New amendment*

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

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See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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